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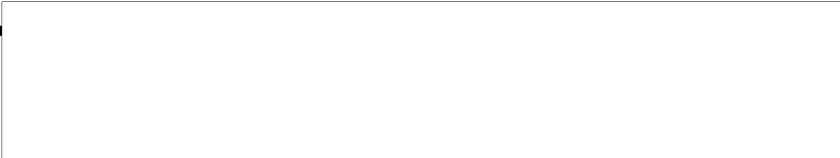
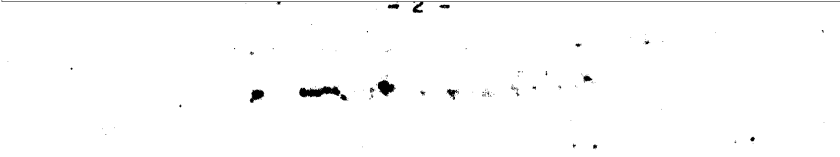

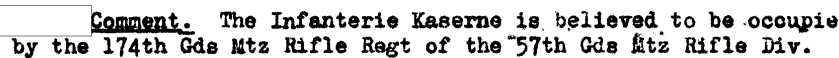
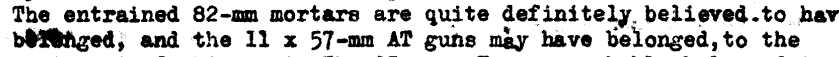
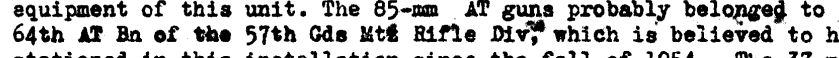
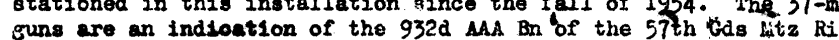




























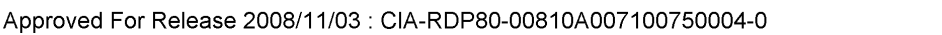
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1. Between 1800 and 2000 on 29 April 1955, initial preparations for the transfer to the training grounds were observed in the Infanterie Kaserne (8521) in Weissenfels. Trucks were loaded with billeting equipment.
2. On 30 April, a total of 20 trucks shipped billeting equipment from the installation to the Weissenfels freight station. The following details were observed:
 - 1200. 18 trucks with 21 x 82-mm mortars, 2 trucks towing field kitchens, 1 truck with ammunition boxes, and 280 to 300 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.
 - 1500. 11 trucks towing 11 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 truck with a range finder, 1 truck towing 2 field kitchens, 4 trucks with billeting equipment and some 250 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.
 - 2 SU-76 guns and 1 tank truck.
 - 1615. 8 trucks towing 8 x 85-mm AT guns, 1 truck with a range finder, 2 trucks with ammunition boxes, 1 tank truck and some 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.
 - 1845. 12 trucks towing 12 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 trucks towing 3 AAA fire control equipment, presumably of model KR-44, 2 trucks towing field kitchens, 1 truck with ammunition boxes, 1 truck with billeting equipment and 180 to 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

About 75 percent of the loaded trucks were of a new type. At 1830, the loading at the freight station was completed. The departure of the train could not be observed.
3. On 2 May, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 350 to 400 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Some 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and armed with carbines drilled in the barracks yard.

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Comment. The Infanterie Kaserne is believed to be occupied by the 174th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The entrained 82-mm mortars are quite definitely believed to have belonged, and the 11 x 57-mm AT guns may have belonged, to the equipment of this unit. The 85-mm AT guns probably belonged to the 64th AT Bn of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which is believed to have been stationed in this installation since the fall of 1954. The 37-mm AA guns are an indication of the 932d AAA Bn of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

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